

REMARKS

The specification is being amended to correct an informality. The informality occurred because "Figure 6" on page 11, line 11, of the specification should be "Figure 7". Accordingly, this Amendment amends page 11, line 11, of the specification to change "Figure 6" to "Figure 7".

In response to the species restriction requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant elects Embodiment II with traverse. Claims 170-179 read on elected Embodiment II. The reason for the traverse is that Embodiments I and II are the same species, such that claims 153-169 also read on elected Embodiment II.


In support of the species election requirement each independent claim (claims 153, 170 and 180), and the claims which depend thereon, have been deemed a separate species. Although independent claim 170 has additional limitations than independent claim 153, the additional limitations are contained in the dependent claims. For example, independent claim 170 recites "die contacts" and "contact bumps on the die contacts". Although these limitations are not present in independent claim 153, they are present in dependent claim 154. Similarly, the limitation of "terminal contacts" is contained in dependent claim 155. Accordingly, Embodiment I reads on Embodiment II.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Also please note Applicant has previously filed Information Disclosure Statements dated 08/21/2003, 03/15/2004 and 12/30/2004.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 153-179 is respectfully requested. Should any issues arise that will advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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